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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kiyotaka Kodama, et al.
Serial No. : 09/899,655
For : COMMUNICATION METHOD, NETWORK APPARATUS OR SYSTEM FOR BUYING NEW ITEM OR PICKING UP ITEM
Filed : July 5, 2001
Examiner : Robert E. Rhode, Jr.
Art Unit : 3625

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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